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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/31/01, I have included in this response the following:

1. Response to claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112.
2. Response to claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102.
3. Response to claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103.
4. Copy of amended claims.
5. Clean copy of amended claims.
6. Certificate of Mailing.
7. Postcard.

Very respectfully,

Thomas C Thompson
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